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Mr. George Tenet C/O Mr. William Harlow Via Facsimile (b)(6)

Dear Mr. Tenet:

This letter is to formally acknowledge the receipt, on Friday, 9 March 2007, of your galley proofs for your manuscript entitled "At the Center of the Storm."

The galley proofs indicate that numerous sections of the manuscript are incomplete and include the notation "Author: Please Supply." Please submit any additions or changes to the text of the manuscript before giving them to your publisher or to anyone else. Forward any additional or changed material to us as soon as it is available. Please be advised that your secrecy agreement prohibits you from sharing any of the additional or changed material with any unauthorized person unless the Board has approved it for publication.

During our review we identified the following substantive (not merely editorial, grammatical, or otherwise minor) changes to the text that the Board had previously reviewed.

The Board has reviewed these changes and has determined that the changed material does not include classified information. Therefore, the Board has approved the changes identified immediately below for publication:

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The Board has reviewed the information identified immediately below and has determined that it cannot be approved for publication because it contains information that it is

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currently and properly classified, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to cause harm to national security, and, therefore, must be deleted prior to publication. In some instances, we have included proposed alternative language that would make the referenced text unclassified. Please note that a few of these required changes pertain to information that the Board had previously approved for publication. However, our review of the galley proofs has provided us with a more complete picture and additional context than what we had had when we previously reviewed and approved this information. Therefore, as a result of our review of the galley proofs, we have identified additional changes that are required in order to render the information unclassified. Unfortunately, this is a consequence of piecemeal review. If you make the deletions and/or additions to the text on the pages noted below, the Board will approve the following pages for publication:

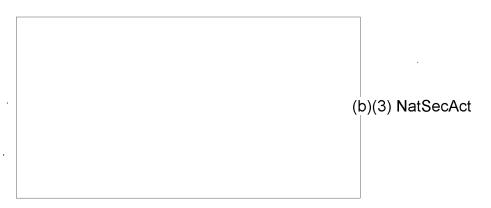
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After making these required changes, we ask that you forward to us copies of the modified pages for review, and, when we confirm that all classified information has been removed from the text, we will approve these modified pages for publication.

Enclosed is a copy of the galley proofs of those sections we have noted above. On these pages we have clearly indicated: (1) the text that must be deleted from your original version (such text is blacked out on the pages listed) because the information is classified and must be removed before publication, and (2) the text that is formally approved for publication (including additional, substitute text, that has been mutually agreed upon and approved).

All of the above said, having reviewed the galley proofs provided on 9 March 2007, the Board has approved the following chapters for publication as currently written (once you have made the changes noted above):

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If you add material to or change the text the Board has approved for publication, you must submit these additions or changes to us before giving them to your publisher or anyone else. In such a case, please mark or otherwise clearly indicate the new material so we can expedite our review. Additional material that must be submitted include, but is not limited to, photographs, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, or maps.

I will once again remind you that because your original manuscript contains classified information, we require that you return to us for destruction any and all earlier, non-approved versions of this work, in whatever form, and remove those items from your hard drive. We can offer the assistance of CIA security personnel in this regard.

As you are aware, if you disagree with the Board's determination, you have several options. First, if you believe the Board made an incorrect or improper decision, you may ask the Board to reconsider its initial determination. Include any information or explanation of the facts that you believe the Board should know. Second, you may formally appeal the Board's decision. Such appeals go to the Agency's Associate Deputy Director for a final Agency decision. If you wish to appeal, you must do so within 30 days of the Board's decision. The appeal must be in writing and must be sent to the Board's Chairman. Appeal documentation must include the material intended for publication and any supporting material you would like the Associate Deputy Director to consider.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

